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Re: Serial No.: 10/046,080
Applicant(s): YUKIO NISHIMURA, ET AL.
Filing Date: JANUARY 16, 2002
For: RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1752
Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio NISHIMURA et al.

ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number [US App No], filed [US App Dt], is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**.
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

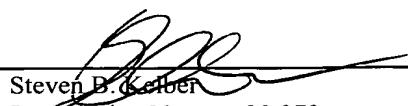
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
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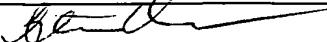

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								Docket No.	5988-037-27								
								Serial No.	NEW PATENT APPLICATION								
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT				\$780.00				Examiner									
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.								Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)						
FEE CALCULATION								105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath					
1. BASIC FILING FEE								127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				139	130	139	130	Non-English specification					
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee					116	400	216	200	2-mo. ext. of time				
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee					117	920	217	460	3-mo. ext. of time				
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee					118	1440	218	720	4-mo. ext. of time				
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee					128	1960	228	980	5-mo. ext. of time				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								120	320	220	160	Appeal Brief					
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description				144	620	244	310	Plant Issue Fee					
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20				126	180	126	180	IDS Submission					
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3				581	40	581	40	Assignment					
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				179	740	279	370	For Filing RCE					
109	84	209	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent				169	900	169	900	Expedited Design					
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